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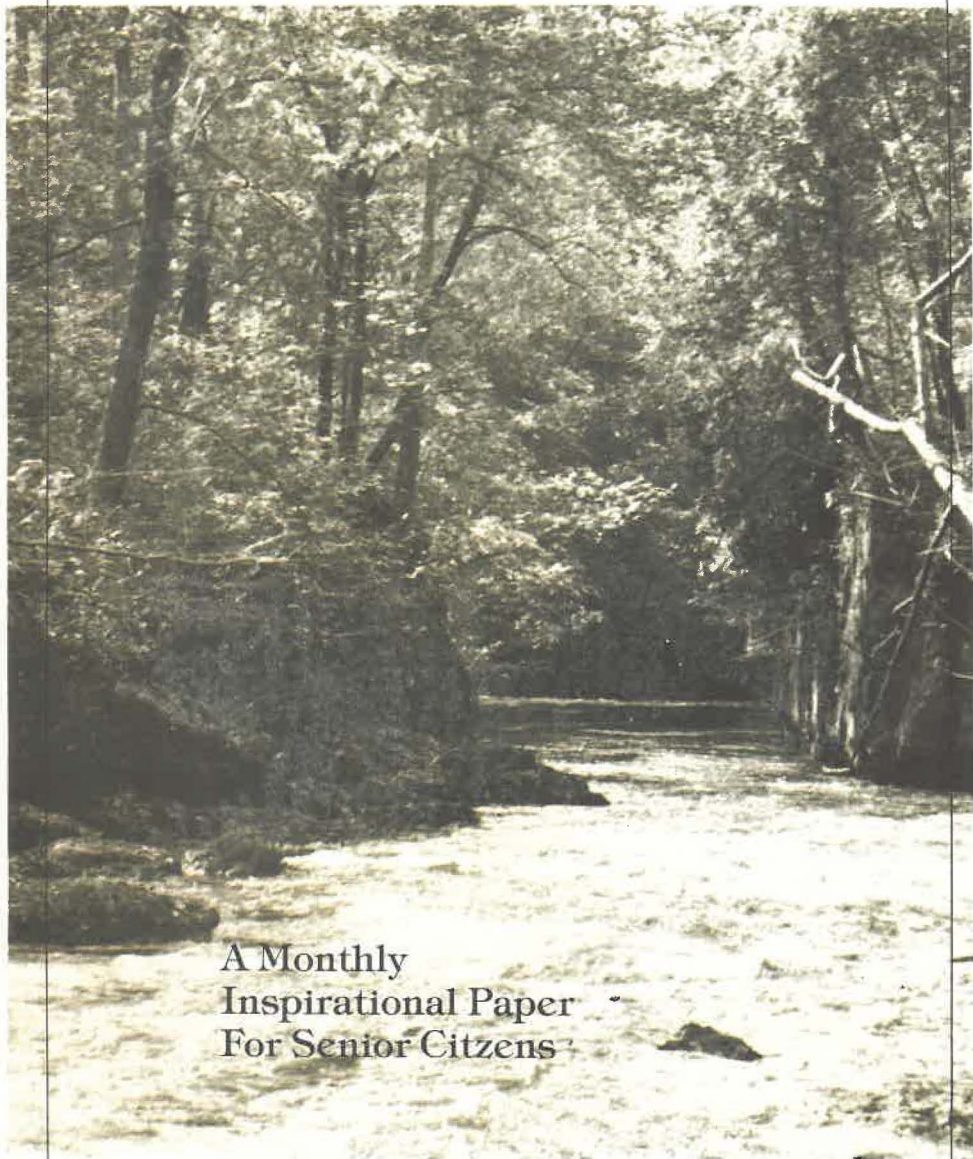
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A Monthly
Inspirational Paper
For Senior Citizens

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Do you remember when? Attending college was a privilege rather than a riot? A farmer could plant what he wished? Taxes were a nuisance, rather than a burden? The supreme court protected society rather than the criminal? Foreign officials visited the White House without asking for money?

Do you remember when we entered a war to win? A life sentence did not mean a parole in ten years? Our flag was respected at home as well as abroad? America conducted her foreign affairs without consulting the U.N.? A father went on welfare only out of desperation, and got off it as soon as possible? Charity was a virtue instead of big business?

Do you remember when the doctor's first question was "Where does it hurt?" rather than "Do you have insurance?" U.S. Grant was the name of a President rather than a handout? Giving aid to the enemy was treason, and not foreign aid? We had prayers in our schools instead of sex education? The churches preached religion, rather than politics? You were safe on the streets, as well as in your own home?

Do you remember when the news media presented the truth, rather than false propaganda? A policeman was a human being instead of "a fascist pig"? The three R's were reading, writing, and arithmetic; instead of robbery, rape and riot? The Supreme Court consisted of judges instead of political hacks? A radical had to have a soap box to reach forty people, instead of the news media providing him with a microphone to reach forty million? The country was run by Americans instead of a group of aliens?

I am unable to give you the author of these searching questions, but I can give you a number of Biblical quotations that these conditions may be expected as we come to the end of the age. Let's start with Paul's prophetic

description of our time:

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts. Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth" (II Tim. 3:1-8).

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron" (I Tim. 4:1,2).

You may not remember when conditions were different than they are, but you should be reminded that the trends of our day support the truth that the coming of the Lord draws near.



Dr. James T. Jeremiah

REFLECTIONS of FAITH

compiled by
Reda Moore

*Oh, how well I remember in the Old-Fashioned days,
when some old-fashioned people had some
old-fashioned ways;*

*In the old-fashioned meetings, as they tarried there,
In the old-fashioned manner, how God answered
prayer.*

*There was singing, such singing, of those old-fashioned
airs!*

*There was power, such power in those old-fashioned
prayers.*

*An old-fashioned conviction made the sinner pray,
And the Lord heard and saved him, in the
old-fashioned way.*

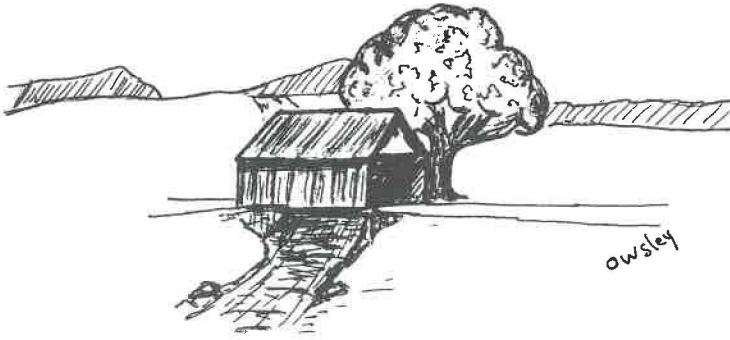
*Well, they say it is better, "Things have changed, don't
you know,"*

*And the people in general seem to think it is so,
And they call me old-fashioned when I dare to say,
That I like it far better in the old-fashioned way.*

*If the Lord never changes as the fashions of men,
If He's always the same, why, He is old-fashioned then!
As an old-fashioned sinner saved thru' old-time grace.
Oh, I'm sure He will take me to an old-fashioned place.*

by
Herbert Buffums

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The Red Covered Bridge

During this month of memories and reminiscence, one of my memories takes me to a town near my home during my elementary days. Being rich in history, this town contains sites of great events. In this village stood, and still stands, a large, red covered bridge. Even in those days-gone-by, however, the bridge was suffering from constant use, harsh weather, and destructive youth.

The continual flow of traffic shook the floor boards loose and soon it became necessary for the town council to declare the streets connected by the old bridge closed until a new bridge could be built. Weather-beaten and ragged stood the defenseless bridge. City youths soon began to make their mark on this beautiful, quickly-becoming extinct, relic. Fortunately, the Historic Society stepped in, proclaimed the bridge a landmark, and began its restoration.

Similarly, Jesus, leaving His Word of salvation, promised the coming of a Comforter to strengthen His people in the faith, joining the avenues of God and man. The floor boards of faith seemed to be loose, however, since countless generations have trod on them. Some continue in boldness and step through the walkway. Others reject this avenue and depart a different way feeling the Bridge lacks security and stability. Our Bridge, the Bible, appears to be shoddy and worn as man has neglected it, leaving it to the elements of Satan. People are twisting the words, meanings, and ideas of our Bridge to meet the desires of the human mind. However, the Holy

Spirit is still convicting hearts and strengthening the faith of His people.

The old covered bridge of that small town still stands, just as our Savior, His Word, and the Holy Spirit are still thriving. Each bridge has faced conflict through the years. One, crossing a slow muddy river, shows the true appearance of age and deterioration. The other, over a river of Christ's blood linking God and man, is vital, growing, and even more precious because of its trials.

Linda Owsley

Treasured Memories

One of my most cherished memories goes back 74 years, when I was but four years old. When my sister was born, I spent two weeks with my Uncle Willie and Aunt Hattie. They had three boys and one girl, all older than I.

Each morning after breakfast, Uncle Willie would have us sit on the floor in front of him. As he sat in a rocking chair, he would read the Bible to us and then pray. That was how we started each day.

I did not understand all of what he said then, but it made a definite impression on my young mind. Years later after I was married, my husband and I went to a revival and accepted the Lord as Savior. We also had three boys and one girl. They all accepted the Lord early in their lives and we had the joy of seeing them grow up to serve the Lord. Two of them became missionaries, and two are deacons and workers in their churches.

Now, as I grow older, these are also precious memories and I will always praise the Lord for all the blessings and memories He has given me.

Madeline Dunn
Harriman, Tennessee

A Fruit-Full Thought

Memories...Thank our Father for the blessing of memories. Of course not all memories are pleasant, but they have all contributed in making us the people we are. While we can't live in the past, we can certainly appreciate much of it and learn from all of it.

For this month's "fruitful thought" why don't we dig up some old memories? Why not go to that neglected drawer or box with all those old pictures and keepsakes and spend some time reflecting on all the wondrous things God has given to us as living proof of His love. Then think of those trials and how they worked only for your good. Let's not forget those mistakes, for God has erased them and that's the greatest memory to keep.

Do you have some free time? Make a list of blessings from the past. Then when discouragement creeps up, read over that list. The same good and gracious God who worked in our past is still at work today. Let us thank Him once again for the joy of giving us memories!!

by
Joanna Tyler

Special News Bulletin

Four Living Springs staff members are graduating this month from Cedarville College. Marla Waddle, our student editor, Cynthia Fast, the head typist, Brett Hufziger, writer of many Senior Servant articles and other materials, and Larry Lim, our fine Quizzle-maker, will each be seeking the Lord's direction as they begin new careers. We appreciate their labor of love and pray that God would richly bless them in the years to come. Proverbs 3:5-7.

She helps us, she advises us, she prays for us, she supports us, but more importantly, she loves us. Who is she? She is the Resident Advisor for Maddox Hall at Cedarville College, our mother-away-from-home, Mrs. Beatrice Printy-known to the students at Cedarville lovingly as "Ma."

Why would a woman who has raised five boys want to raise another three-hundred young ladies? "Ma" Printy believes that God has called her to this important ministry to be a living testimony to those around her. She explains, "I don't know of a better investment than investing in young lives." She truly does invest in the lives of the women of Maddox!

After the death of her husband, over 11 years ago, Mrs. Printy told the Lord, "If you have something for me to do, I'll do it." He certainly did have a job for her, and she has fulfilled it beautifully. Her love for the Lord and for the girls He has entrusted to her care is reflected in their admiration for "Ma."

"Ma" Printy has many responsibilities to fulfill as a Resident Advisor. She must keep the dormitory in running order. This involves making sure that everything is in working condition, as well as having a great deal of interaction with students. "Ma" tries to make the dorm their home-away-from-home.

She also feels that she needs to be sensitive to their needs and to help them develop into Godly women. Ma believes strongly that the older women are to build into the lives of young ladies the Christian qualities described

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in Titus 2:3-5. She takes special interest in the engaged women students of the college and is presently the advisor of Alpha Mu Chi, a group especially for engaged women.

One of her favorite verses is Galatians 2:20. To her this verse emphasizes that the Christian life must be an "out-living of our faith". To those around her, it is evident that "Ma" does "out-live" her faith.

"Ma" Printy also feels that it is important that she support the students of Cedarville in their many activities. On any given night she may be found participating in at least one student activity, be it a basketball game, a play, or a concert. For example, last year's Student Body Project was a "Jog-a-Thon." It was designed to raise money for the new student center in the Athletic Center. "Ma" walked several laps for the benefit of the students. What an encouragement to the students!!

We salute Mrs. Beatrice Printy this month as our senior Servant and Thank the Lord for giving her a burden to love and care for the girls of Maddox Hall.



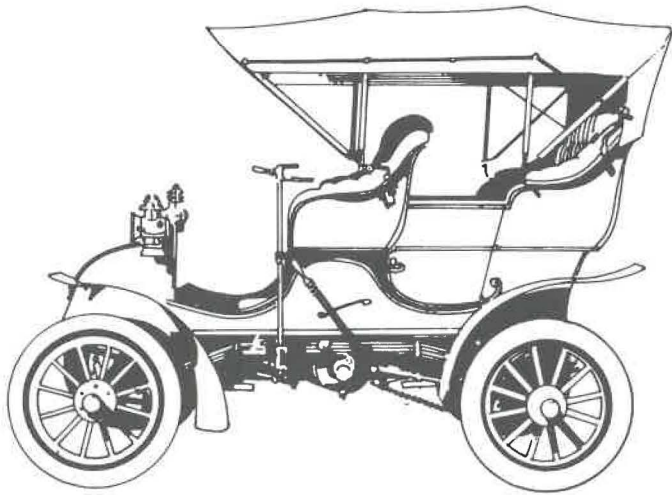
Note Worthy

by
Barbara Furr

Ah memories, those sweet reminders of yesteryear! Gently, we have tucked them to rest in the far corners of our mind, to lie peacefully dormant until stirred by our nostalgic thinking. A well-known hymn, "Just As I Am", was penned in this very same manner, as the author reflected on her salvation. The story goes something like this.

In May, 1982, Charlotte Elliott's father was visited by a friend and evangelist, Dr. Caesar Malan. Dr. Malan became interested in Charlotte's soul and spoke to her about accepting Christ as her Saviour. He told her she had to "cut the cable" to her old life and come to Jesus "just as you are", trusting Him for salvation. Through his witness Charlotte accepted Jesus into her heart. About twelve years later, in 1834, Charlotte was feeling useless to her family because of her invalid condition. Her emotional despondency was carried so far as to even question the validity of her spiritual life. Left alone in deep despair, Charlotte's memory drifted back to the day of her soul's awakening. She recalled the gentle pleading of Dr. Malan to come to Jesus just as she was. Realizing her mistake of relying on her emotions and not on the power and peace of her Lord through salvation, she felt a surge of gratefulness to God for all her blessings. Easing her troubled heart, Charlotte effortlessly penned this hymn concerning the gospel of pardon, peace, and heaven.

As I look back on who and what I once was, I thank God that when I came to Him, He accepted me just as I was, though stained by sin and encompassed with many conflicts, fears, and doubts.



The 1902 Model

This 1902 model still moves around, in limited areas; it carries me where I must go. Please do not confuse this model with me, however, for it is not I. I am only driving it around.

It is not at all like the newer models of the day. From the creaks and groans I hear, I believe parts of it may be about worn out. The frame is a bit dented, rusted, and faded, but the engine still “purrs like a baby” almost, anyway.

Keeping it in good repair has had its price. There were at least two major repair bills over these last eighty years that were necessary to prolong its usage.

A main valve fouled up in 1945 causing extensive damage and requiring six months of being off the road. A fine mechanic did a masterful job in repairing it.

Bad highway conditions in 1968 resulted in a broken axle. It took hours of labor to fix it just right, and some old parts had to be replaced by new pins and screws. It once again operated, though not quite as smoothly.

Alas, the lights are growing dim and the horn does not sound quite as clear as it once did. This old model has provided me with thousands of hours of pleasure and necessary travel. It has transported me to God’s house so

that I could learn more about my Designer. It has taken me across miles of these United States sharing in the excitement and wonder of God’s other creations. It certainly has proved its worth.

I suppose one of these days this 1902 model will be discarded, but that won’t bother me, for when it is, I will be given wings and be taken to live with my Creator where there will be no more repair bills, creaky parts, or dim lights.

“For we are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” II Cor. 5:8

(L.W.)

A Soft Answer

by Marla Waddle

This month’s soft answer...“The Memory of the Just”

Memories—they are so precious, sometimes. We all have some golden memories that we would not trade for anything in the world. This time of year, especially, is a good time to sit back on a warm day and let those good times rerun through our minds. Most often those memories include certain people whose words or actions have made a significant impact on our lives.

Whenever I take a trip down memory lane and begin remembering others, the selfish side of me starts to wonder if someone somewhere is entertaining a fond memory of me. I guess that I would like to believe that by some noble act or way of life, I’ve made a work in this life that others remember. Proverbs 10:7 tells us that “The memory of the just is blessed, but the name of the wicked shall rot.” According to this verse, it is one’s righteous standing in Christ that engraves his name in God’s hall of fame. Why, then, should we be concerned about impressing people on this earth? Certainly we should do all we can for the benefit of mankind while we’re here, but let’s bear in mind, when feeling insignificant, that in our justified condition as Christians, God’s remembrance of us is blessed, overshadowing all others.

Trimidia

by
Joseph Cobine

Directions: Two players needed. Object: get 3 x's or 3 o's in a row. Procedure: Answer the questions below (each player chooses a column). If the first player answers question #1 correctly, place an x in box #1. If the first player answers the question incorrectly, the second player has a chance to answer question #1 correctly and place an o in box #1. If both players answer incorrectly, the box is left blank. It is possible to have two winners.

X column

1. What was the name of Jacob's daughter? (Genesis 30:21)

3. What was the name of the Apostle Paul's teacher? (Acts 22:3)

9. Who was the founder of the nation of Moab? (Genesis 19:37)

2. What isle was the Apostle John exiled to? (Revelation 1:9)

5. What was the name of the Apostle Peter's brother? (Matthew 4:18)

O Column

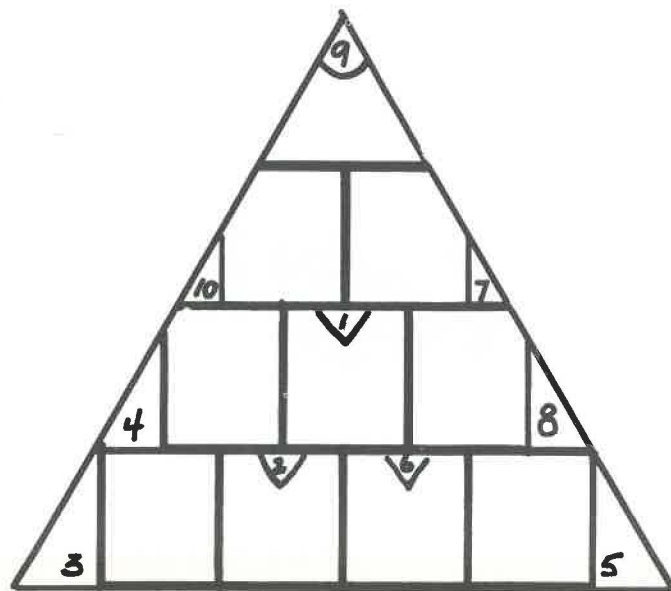
4. What tribe of Israel did the Apostle Paul belong to? (Philippians 3:5)

8. Who was the father of Methuselah? (Genesis 5:21)

10. Who was the founder of the nation of Edom? (Genesis 36:9)

7. Who saw the translation of Elijah? (2 Kings 2:12)

6. Which king of Israel built the Temple in Jerusalem? (1 Chronicles 7:12)



Looking at God's Creation

by
Lori Hess

Are you able to recall happy moments during your childhood? How about special times between you and someone for whom you care greatly? Can you bring to mind the things that you did last week? We are able to reflect upon the past because of one of God's marvelous creations, the memory. He created our minds so that we could remember things. Many times we find ourselves thinking about good experiences that we have encountered. These have become positive memories which are permanently imbedded into our minds.

We must thank God for graciously giving us the ability to collect memories. Can you imagine how sad it would be if we forgot events soon after they occurred? It has been

said that memory is the ability to gather roses in January. We can reflect upon memories that were made years ago and it seems like only yesterday when they were first experienced! How wonderful it is to be able to reminisce!

There is a memory that is mentioned in the Bible that involves more than just the beautiful thoughts that we treasure in our minds at this present time. The wisest man that ever lived, King Solomon, informs us in Proverbs 10:7 that we leave a memory behind when we die. We determine ourselves what kind of memory we wish to leave. The aforementioned verse states, "The memory of the just is blessed: but the name of the wicked shall rot." We should strive to live in a way as to leave behind a positive memory.

As you reflect upon the past, thank God for the memories that He allows you to cherish. As you look toward the future, remember that it is important to plan ahead for pleasant memories. The very things you do today will be memories tomorrow.

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But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 4:4

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